— Security Protection for all the Quarters.

(a) to (f) The Indian Institute of Science is a Demand University and is managed by an independant Governing Council. The Institute has stated that the meetings of the Negotiation Committee of the Institute with the employees are held regularly and at periodical intervals, and that the employees are aware of the position on each of the demands and constraints of the Institute in conceding some of them.

Introducing second M.A. Economics Programme in Jawaharlal Nehru University

2290. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi is proposing to start a second M.A. Economics programme in its School of International Studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for having two parallel programmes on the same subject in the University;

(d) how much additional resources would be required for the proposed programme;

(e) whether an attempt has been made at a rationalisation of the present programme to correct any perceived imbalances to save scarce resources; and

(f) whether any discussion has taken place in the Academic Council of the said University, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. Jawaharlal Nehru University has decided to institute M.A. (International Economics) programme in the School of International studies of the University.

According to the information furnished by the University, the newly instituted M.A. (International Economics) programme is not parallel to the one being offered by the School of Social Sciences as the thrusts of the two programmes are at variance with each other as also the course structure. However, when the matter was discussed by the Academic Council of the University in its meeting held on 11-5-90, the Vice-Chancellor stated that while formulating the course contents for the newly instituted M.A. (International Economics) programme, the School of International Studies may hold consultation with the School of Social Sciences with a view to avoiding duplication and overlapping to the extent feasible and also to ensure that available expertise is put to optimum use.

The University has not finalised the financial requirement for starting the programme.

International conference on environment protection

2291. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an international conference on environmental protection of the Himalayas was held in Delhi in April, 1990; and

(b) if so, the main points discussed therein, and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) No, Sir. The said Conference was held in Delhi on 30th-31st March, 1990, by the Himalayan Adventure Trust, New Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Mountaineering Foundation.

(b) The Proceedings as well as the recommendations of the Conference have not been received by the Ministry.

Setting up of Defence Production unit in Orissa

2292. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to set up one more defence production unit in Orissa;

(b) if so, the site selected therefor;

(c) whether the proposal is likely to be implemented during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Recognised Language as medium of education in the country

2293. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what are the languages recognised and used as medium of education by the States in the country from primary to secondary level; state-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): The position as on 1-1-1988 is indicated in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 84].

Staff working in Science & Technology field station, Bankura, West Bengal

2294. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff posted in Science and Technology Field Station of C.S.I.R. at Bankura, West Bengal have been working there continuously for more than seven years without any break since 1982;

(b) if so, whether their services and pay scales etc. have been regularised or are proposed to be regularised; and

(c) the reasons for keeping these staff without permanent status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Settlement of family pension cases of widows of employees of ordnance factory, Ichapur

2295. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1365 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the details of cases regarding Family Pension to widows of employees of Ordnance Equipment Factory and Riflle Factory., Ichapur which have been settled since then and number of new cases added till date and awaiting settlements;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ordnance Factories have not been sanctioning the cases of widow pension of those employees who were dismissed or discharged from service on the ground of their trade union activities etc; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?